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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

By the time this column appears in print it seems certain that the first peace-time draft bill will have been enacted in Congress and signed by President Roosevelt. We have heard many arguments against a peace-time draft and none of them seemed to us reasonable in the light of what has happened and may happen in Europe. While our situation and our condition is not on all fours with those of Norway, Holland, Belgium or France, in the event of the loss or surrender of the British navy, to Germany, we would be immediately, and extremely vulnerable to German attack. The fact that Winston Churchill, the British premier, declares the British navy will never surrender does not alter the hazard, because, when a nation begins to crumble, new groups take over the government, and Churchill's pledge might easily be repudiated, just as in France similar pledges were repudiated.

While we have doubted and still doubt that Germany would make the conquest of the New World its next objective, in event of British defeat, and have rather thought that Hitler would next attack Russia and carve out such portions of that country, as would best supplment his own economy, we cannot be certain. The best we can do is to be prepared for any eventuality. A force, ruthless and brutal has been let loose in the world. No one can predict its course. And even though Hitler paused in his drive for world dominion, to absorb parts of Russia and reduce its population to even greater slavits population to even greater slavery than now established, eventually he would need come to grips with the United States.

No isolationist policy, no neutrality, and no policy of trying to live in the same world with Hitler holds a shred of hope. This country never has been neutral since the war began. The oceans do not provide isolation. An attempt to adjust our ideals, our rights, our future growth and development to the Hitler ambition would be an attempt at appeasement, and for us such appeasement would hold nothing but national poverty, degradation and dishonor.

This is not to predict that we shall war with Germany. If we are prepared with greater force in navies, air fleets, land machines and ordnance than Germany and its enslaved peoples can muster, we shall not only have no resort to war, but we shall be in position to command world peace. As it looks today we shall be joined by the British dominions, if not by the British Isles, in a union of democracies to hold modern barbarians in bounds. We firmly believe that this is the role the United States will be forced to play in world politics.

Our children will live in a different world than ours. As President Roosevelt terms it, our democracy will be "implemented." What he really means by that is more power for the President, more authority in the federal government, more bureaus with more power, and such regimentation of our children's lives as will contrast sharply with the freedom we have cherished and enjoyed. Our leaders will seek fiercely to perpetuate their powers. Only eternal vigilance of a majority of our people will prevent our government from becoming an engine of oppression.

We can begin today to guard against oppression both from within and without. The peace-time draft and adequate creation of materials of war will take care of the latter. A sturdy refusal to concede that any President is indispensable to this country's welfare, a universal demand that all presidential and bureaucratic decisions, and all fiats made by boards and commissions shall be subject to judicial review, will check and soften the tendency toward too much centralization of authority in the White House. But despite every thing our people can do, in the way of creating safeguards, we will not escape a centralization of authority in the federal government. For, a nation which stands armed and ready to repel or subdue buccaneers, must act as a unit. We shall gradually lose our tenderness for the rights of minorities. To oppose force with force there must be total and unanimous compliance with the need of the majority. Dissenters who create dissension have no place in a nation in arms. The best we can hope for is that we shall demand and receive back the powers, that we, the people, have granted the federal government in time of stress.

Registering Of Aliens Is Slow

POSTMASTER REPORTS 78 HAVE SIGNED AT POSTOFFICE

Although 78 aliens in this area have complied with the law requiring their registering with the postoffice, Mrs. Betty Martin West, local postmaster, stated today she believes that number does not represent half of the total number of aliens in the district.

Mrs. West urged immediate registration by aliens in order to expedite the work. Registration hours are from 3 to 5 P. M. at the chamber of commerce rooms in the city hall.

The postmaster said she believes the registration has been slow, although she stated she could give no estimate of the number of aliens in this district. In asking all aliens to immediately register, she calls attention to provisions of the law, which calls for severe penalties for refusal to register, for refusal to be fingerprinted, or for making registration statements known to be false.

"The Alien Registration Act was passed," Mrs. West points out, "so that the United States could determine exactly how many aliens there are, who they are, and where they are. Registration, including fingerprinting, will not be harmful to law abiding aliens. All records will be kept secret and confidential and will be made available only to such persons as may be designated with the approval of the Attorney General of the United States."

Mrs. West said a competent and trained clerk is in charge of the registering and fingerprinting of the aliens in this district.

FIREWORKS ARE EXPECTED AT SAT. SESSION

By NEWTON STEARNS
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 16.—(UP)—Apparently saving the fireworks for a meeting next Saturday, the state legislature last week moved through a swift, spur-of-the-moment session to provide funds to continue the state's dole payments for unemployment relief.

The first of two sessions within eight days, the meeting was called because of differing opinions between Governor Olson and legislative leaders over the urgency of the state relief administration's need for cash.

With a session scheduled by the legislators themselves for Saturday, September 21, Olson suddenly called a session for last Friday, asking relief money and other funds to finance his state council of defense.

However, Olson and the legislators reached one of their few agreements in allowing only relief to be considered at the first meeting. In a few hours, $1,450,000 had been transferred from the relief allotment for the first quarter of 1941 to the present quarter and a revolving fund of $1,000,000 set up for financing the food stamp plan for disposing of surplus commodities.

But another clash apparently was postponed rather than averted completely. The legislature has its own plans for coordinating civilian defense efforts, embodied in a subcommittee set up and financed under the joint fact-finding committee on relief and unemployment and may not take too readily to Olson's version.

The governor is asking $50,000 for the group he appointed.

Supervisor Guerdon Ellis of the Tahoe National Forest has recovered from illness and is back at work.

TRINITY CHURCH MEMBERS WELCOME PASTOR AND BRIDE

Services were held yesterday for the first time in several weeks at the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Members of the parish welcomed the return of Rev. H. Thomas Pateman. They also welcomed Mrs. Pateman, the former Miss Elizabeth Cherry Smith of Virginia, whom the pastor took as his bride while on his vacation.

The Patemans are residing at the National Hotel at present. The return of the couple is expected to be the incentive for showers and other gatherings in their honor.

The couple were married in Washington, D. C. on Labor Day. Congressman and Mrs. Harry L. Englebright were the attendants.

Mrs. Pateman, who has been active in Episcopal Church work for many years in Virginia will assume an active role in church and charitable work here.

AUTO ACCIDENT CAUSES DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

John H. Quick, who with William Kinsey was killed in an automobile accident near Colusa Friday night, formerly resided in Nevada City and is survived by many relatives in this district.

Quick, Azusa orange grove owner, was born at Badger Hill in the Columbia Hill district.

He married Mae Curnow of Nevada City. Besides his wife he leaves six sons. Mrs. John Herboth and Mrs. E. B. Dudley of this city are sisters-in-law and H. A. Curnow is a brother-in-law. Mrs. Mary Curnow of this city is the mother-in-law of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley are in Azusa to comfort Mrs. Dudley's sister. The funeral services are expected to be held in Azusa.

Gertrude Wilde Returns—
Completing an enjoyable two weeks vacation, Miss Gertrude Wilde of this city, deputy county recorder, returned to her home here last night and resumed her duties at the courthouse this morning. Miss Wilde spent one week in San Francisco and the other week touring the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin left yesterday for Wheatland, where Martin, former athletic instructor at the Nevada City High School, has accepted a position as instructor in the high school there.

EXHIBITORS WILL PROFIT BY COUNTY FAIR, WHICH OPENS IN GRASS VALLEY ON FRIDAY

Prizes totaling $7,700 will be awarded to exhibitors at the Nevada County Fair, which opens in Grass Valley at the Veterans Memorial Building Friday and continues through Sunday.

The fair will be highlighted by a horse show on Sunday with both afternoon and evening performances. The horse show will be at Hennessy Field in the rear of the veterans building.

Entries for most of the classifications closed today but there is still time for exhibitors to enter in the domestic science and flower classifications. Entries for those close on Wednesday.

Larger Attendance Expected

Manager Loyle Freeman is working to make this year's fair a greater success than in the past two previous years. The attendance at this year's event is expected to exceed that of the last two years.

Of the prizes to be offered $510 will be given in the minerals and the mining classification. First prize of $60, second prizes of $40 and third prizes of $25 will be awarded in the placer (display), lode gold specimen (display), and lode silver (display) classes. First prizes of $20, second of $15 and third of $10 will be given for gold bearing gravels, lode gold ores and lode silver ores.

Manager Freeman said the value of the gold exhibits will probably exceed $20,000.

The farmers of Nevada County are showing more interest in the fair this year and many will have entries in practically all agricultural and horticultural classifications.

Feature Apples and Pears

Apples and pears, principal fruits grown in Nevada County, will be prominently featured. Feature apple display awards will be $60 first prize, $50 second and $40 third.

The horse show is expected to arouse considerable interest. Approximately $2,000 will be awarded to the horse show winners. Tevis Paine of Sacramento will act as master of ceremonies at the horse show.

In addition to the display of fruits, vegetables and livestock, arrangements are being made for the entertainment of fair patrons during the three day event. Freeman is arranging for the appearance at the fair of many widely known entertainers.

BOOSTER BODY MEETS THURSDAY

The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce will meet at the city hall on Thursday night. Secretary H. F. Sofge, says several matters of importance will be considered, including the appointment of a committee to work on the proposal of improving the stretch of the Tahoe-Ukiah highway in Bear Valley.

A committee is also to be appointed to secure immediate action on the erection of a shelter hut at the New Nevada City ski course.

President Bert Foreman will preside over the meeting.

BURIAL HERE FOR LATE FRANK FARMER

The late Frank A. Farmer, 79, well known Nevada City resident, was buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery here Friday following funeral services at the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary in Grass Valley. Rev. David Ralston of the Nevada City Methodist church officiated at the services.

The pallbearers were: E. A. Breckenridge, Clarence Watters, Lester Kyler, Orville Nicholson, Louis Personini and Herbert Nile.

DEATH CALLED G. V. WOMAN YESTERDAY

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Oats, 64, Grass Valley resident, for the past 20 years, died yesterday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Arrietta Moyle, in Grass Valley.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the family home on South Auburn Street under the direction of the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary. Interment will be in the Grass Valley cemetery.

The deceased, a native of Cornwall, England, became widely acquainted in Nevada County during her residence in Grass Valley. She leaves four children, Wilfred Oats and Mrs. Moyle of Grass Valley; Mrs. Myrtle Butler of Sacramento; and Harry Oats of Santa Maria.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark of Relief Hill were business visitors in this city Saturday.

WPA INSPECTOR ON OFFICIAL VISIT HERE

Lloyd Jenkins, WPA inspector of San Francisco, was in Nevada City Friday to inspect the work being done by WPA workers under the supvision of the Tahoe National Forest service.

Jenkins conferred for several hours with Clyde Gwin, Guerdon Ellis and other forest service officials.

The Tahoe has 19 WPA men at work in the forest service. Most of them are stationed at Big Bend, Downieville and North Bloomfield, working on fire control projects.

TRIAL DATE SET

The trial of Frank Silva, 60, charged with raping a 13 year old girl, has been set by Superior Judge George L. Jones for October 15th.

Silva pleaded not guilty to the charge when arraigned in the superior court here last Friday.

Former Resident Visits—
Mrs. Katherine Martin of San Francisco, who was born in the Union Hotel here when it was operated by her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, visited in Nevada City last week. Although she left here when four years of age, Mrs. Martin has vivid recollections of the city.

Operated On In Sacramento—
Mrs. Alice Bitzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Peard of Nevada City, underwent emergency surgery at the Mercy Hospital in Sacramento Friday for appendicitis. Mrs. Bitzer, sister of Mrs. Earl Covey of Grass Valley had only recently returned home from the hospital following tonsil surgery.

Attends Alleghany Funeral—
Mrs. Kate Stevens attended the funeral of Thomas Peter Fleming in Alleghany. While there she visited with her grandson, Lloyd Smith and family. The Smiths will soon leave on a two weeks vacation, planning to attend the San Francisco fair and the annual homecoming celebration in Reno.

Spends Weedend Here—
Elton Tobiassen, student at the University of California Agricultural College at Davis, spent the weekend visiting with his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Carl J. Tobiassen.

Opening of Deer Season This Morning Causes Exodus of Able-Bodied From City

The exodus from the cities started yesterday. By this morning all able bodied men had evacuated the cities. The shooting started at dawn. The death toll was enormous.

No, that is not a description of the latest activities in Europe. It tells the story of the opening of deer season in this vicinity today.

Singly and in large parties, Nevada County hunters went forth to try their hand at bringing down a buck. Many hunters left yesterday to set up camp in preparation for the start of the season this morning.

In all section of the county, where deer hunting conditions are reported to be best in years, could be heard the echoes of gun fire shortly after the break of dawn. The annual war against the fleet bucks was on!

Some of the fortunate hunters came into Nevada City before noon with their kills. Many of the hunting parties will remain at their camps for several days or more.

Tony Deschwanden is believed to hold the honor of bringing the first deer into town. Deschwanden came in before 7 o'clock this morning with a fat buck.

The forest service reports many deer are falling before hunters fire in the mountain areas. Automobiles seem to be taking as much of a toll as hunters. A doe was killed in Bear Valley by an automobile and yesterday a car killed a fawn near the five mile house.

Chief of Police Max Solaro is one of a party of local hunters camped in the Snow Tent area.

BROTHERS PLEAD IN RAPE CASES

Steve Czoberek and his brother, Charles, former Nevada County Hospital employee, pleaded not guilty to statutory offenses when arraigned in the superior court here Friday before Superior Judge George L. Jones.

The trial for Charles Czoberek was set for October 22nd. Steve Czeberek will go on trial on November 6th. Charles is accused of attempting to rape an 18 year old Nevada City and his brother is charged with raping the same girl.

CHAMBER'S BOOTH IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Work on the local chamber of commerce's booth at the county fair, which opens Friday in Grass Valley, is being done under the direction of J. D. Rafferty of the Tahoe forest staff and H. F. Sofge, chamber secretary.

The booth is expected to be one of the most oustanding at the fair, which continues through Sunday.

Lightest Fire Year In History

ACREAGE BURNED FAR BELOW TOTAL OF PREVIOUS SEASONS

Nevada County is enjoying her lightest fire season in the history of the State Division of Forestry in this area. To date but 320 acres has been burned in the county this year.

Last year up until September 1st, two fires in the county burned in excess of 6,000 acres. Figures up until the first of this year show the total acreage burned in the state was 130,000, compared to a total of 379,000 to that date last year.

Although Nevada County has been fortunate in escaping devastating fires this year, the division of forestry officials here report the fire season is not over by any means.

The rains during the past week have alleviated fire danger somewhat, it is said, but quite a few more fires are expected before deer hunting season is over.

Still Dangerous

To illustrate the danger of fire, even after a rain, the forestry officers report a fire on the Downieville Highway last Friday, shortly after a heavy shower, burned rapidly through an acre of grass, even though the grass was wet. The fire started from the burning of rubbish by an Indian Flat resident.

It was reported permits are still necessary for burning rubbish and debris. Forestry officials state many are apparently unaware the fire season is still in effect and are burning without permits. Violators are subject to fines.

The fire fighting crews at the Nevada County suppression camps will be maintained for at least a month yet.

ROBERT WEAR GOES ON TRIAL TOMORROW

Robert Wear will go on trial in the superior court here tomorrow on the charge of murdering his brother, Jerry, 62, during a quarrel last June near the Wear cabin in the Taylorville district.

The trial, which will be held before Superior Judge George L. Jones, is expected to last several days.

Robert is accused of striking Jerry on the head with a jug on June 10th. Jerry did not die until June 30th in the Nevada County Hospital. An autopsy performed after his body was exhumed revealed death was due to a fractured skull and not to acute alcholism, as first believed.

District Attorney Vernon Stoll, assisted by Deputy John LaRue, will conduct the prosecution. The defendant is represented by Attorney Harry McKee of this city.

STATE OBSERVES DEFEND AMERICA WEEK

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 16—(UP)—Governor Olson today proclaimed the period from September 15 through September 21 as "Defend America Week" throughout the state.

The governor's proclamation declared that "the democratic processes of equality and freedom on which the American nation is built are challenged by forces abroad and with-in—intent on destroying national unity."

"To defend these democratic liberties," the proclamation continued, "it is necessary that all liberty loving loyal citizens unite to resist any inroads that may be attempted upon our national security."

Placer Supervisor Here—
Charles Giesendorfer, member of the Placer County Board of Supervisors, conferred with Tahoe forest officials here Friday regarding the Bear Valley-Bowman Lake road project. The Placer supervisor appropriated $1,000 toward the construction of the road.

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Yellowjackets Deserve Support

Nevada City High School has a new turf, new football suits and a comparatively new coach. Enthusiasm is high among the gridiron candidates. A promising eight game schedule has been arranged for the year, climaxed by the annual "Big Game" Armistice Day with the Grass Valley High School.

Now, all that is needed to make a successful season is the united support of the community. For many years the Yellowjackets have not received the support they deserve. They have been poor years, as far as wins are concerned, but, after all "it's not if you win, but how you played the game", and no one can deny the Yellowjackets have always been true sports.

This year let's really get out and root for the home team. We think you will find you will get more than your money's worth. It is to be expected the games will lack the finesse of the big time college battles but the spirit and the color is there. The band will play. The school yells will really stir you.

Englebright Again Honored

Congressman Harry L. Englebright of Nevada City has been selected by Joseph Martin, Republican National Committee Chairman, to be his regional aide, not only for California but also for the states of Oregon, Washington and Nevada.

The news of Martin's choice for the important position was received with gratification and pleasure in Nevada City, the congressman's native city, but it was not necessarily surprising.

Englebright's ability is well known throughout the country. He has a powerful influence in the nation's capitol. As Republican whip in the lower house he plays a prominent part in Washington activities.

Nevada City, as well as the rest of the district Congressman Englebright represents, which is one of the largest congressional areas in the country, is proud of her representative in the lower house.

Don't Forget: Be Careful!

Thousands of hunters, armed with high powered rifles will be combing the woods in many Northern California counties, including Nevada, during the next month.

It's deer season again and no doubt, as in past years, there will be casualties. Deer season is a great sport and the majority of the hunters observe the rules of safety but there are others, apparently afflicted by the well known "buck fever," who fire at random at the first indication of a movement in the brush.

It is to those this admonition is directed. Please be careful. Make sure you are really shooting at a buck. The consequences of killing a fellow hunter are terrible.

Constitution Day

The Constitution of the United States, ratified on September 17, 1787 by the Constitutional Convention, reaches its 153d year tomorrow.

As citizens we can, and should, feel proud of that record. Few if any nations have had as their guiding star a constitution so firmly rooted in the cause of representative government, and yet flexible enough to match the growth of a nation over a century and a half from a little cluster of thirteen states to a continent-spanning republic. In the 153 years since that historic day in Convention Hall, Philadelphia, great changes have swept this land. Many of them were wrought by the patchfinders, fortune hunters, settlers and builders of inland empires dauntlessly moving west of the Appalachians and beyond the rolling Mississippi, pushing into the Northwest territory, pouring over the Oregon Trail, advancing into the Midwestern plains and into the sweeping rangelands of the southwest, streaming down across the Rockies into the valley of El Dorado, searching for gold, for land, for opportunity. Yet nearly all were bearers of the faith in representative government, in aggressive, self-reliance, and in the freedom that the Constitution and its Bill of Rights eloquently championed.

In a world rocked with catastrophic changes, let us remember that our constitution is one of the oldest in the whole world. Neither wars, civil or foreign, have shaken or altered it. Nor will they ever, if the source of our constitution's strength remains true and unwavering. That source—and that strength—both lies in the heart and mind of each citizen.

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OH, YEAH?



Register Now!

If you are not registered you should do so at once. Thursday, September 26th, is the final day to register and qualify as a voter for the general election to be held on November 5th.

This year's presidential election may be one of the most crucial in the nation's history. Don't be a slacker on election day. Register now so that you can vote.

MEMORIES AND A PRAYER

In Flanders field long aeons past,
Bloomed poppies white as drifted snow;
Oft times they blushed beneath the rose of dawn
Or caught the golden sheen of sunset's glow;
But when the moon her silvery radiance shed,
Serene they stood within her magic light,
Like fairy sails their silken petals furled,
Pure snow white poppies dreaming through the night.

The centuries passed and often through the land
Ran the mad fires of human greed and hate,
And many were the warm libations poured,
The red god's burning thirst to satiate;
And then, one springtime when the poppies came,
To weave their fragile tapestries anew,
Lo, on each trembling blossom lay
A drop of blood red dew.

The ages died but there was no surcease,
Distrust remained engendering strife;
The night skies glowed with evil wanton fires,
Tumult and rage were rife.
And now the poppies were no longer white—
Their petals told the price of fame,
Above the heroes slumbering at their feet,
They gently spread a pall of crimson flame.

But in the moonlight when the winds are still,
Remembering peaceful hours of lost delight,
The poppies dream of summers that may be,
And long to wear again their robes of white.
A mystic presence lingers near,
To whom the blood red poppies pray,
"Send Lord, the thousand years of peace
And wash these crimson stains away."

—A. MERRIAM CONNER.

ONE OF YEAR'S BEST COMEDIES OPENS AT BROADWAY TOMORROW

Jane Austen's romantic novel Pride and Prejudice, has been made into one of the year's brightest comedies, starring Greer Garson as the lovely but prejudiced Elizabeth Bennet and Laurence Olivier as the proud and wealthy Darcy. A funny-bone tickler of the first water, the film is bound to have an appreciative audience chuckling from first reel to last when it opens tomorrow night at the Broadway Theatre. The picture will also show Wednesday night.

Getting full value from Miss Austen's fun poking at the extreme dignity of the social whirl of England's early nineteenth century, the story deals with five unwedded but willing Bennet daughters and two handsome bachelors who come to town. One of the bachelors and the catch of the season is Darcy. His pride in family prejudices Elizabeth against him from their first meeting and although he falls in love with her he can't stand her provincial family. In the end, of course, his love for Elizabeth overcomes his pride but only after an exciting and quarrelsome love affair.

Drive By Night

On Thursday and Friday nights They Drive By Night will be the feature picture at the Broadway. The show boasts a cast that holds special appeal for movie fans. Seldom has there been a more potent display or marquee power in any offering as the names George Raft, Ann Sheridan, Ida Lupino and Humphrey Bogart spell.

The fast moving and actionful melodrama largely concerns itself with the torrid love affair between Raft and Miss Sheridan. The latter portrays a waitress in a roadside cafe, while Raft plays a hard working young man who staunchly believes in his own future. Their romance hits a snag when Raft's boss' wife played by Ida Lupino, falls for Raft and through bitter frustration over his continued coldness toward her, accusses him of complicity in her husband's murder.

Visit Here With Sommers—

Mrs. George Neagle, her daughter, Mrs. Carl Beauhoffer and Beverly Neagle, Mrs. Neagle's granddaughter, left for their homes in Oakland yesterday after visiting a week with Mr. and Mrs. Al Sommers of this city.

Seattle Resident Here—

Mrs. Sylvia Austin of Seattle, Wash., is visiting her uncle, Mr. Wodell of Gold Flat.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

POTTER — At the Nevada City Sanatarium, September 11, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Potter of Grass Valley, a daughter.

SORENSON—At the Nevada City Sanatarium, September 12, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sorenson of Grass Valley, a son.

BROWN—In Grass Valley, September 12, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown, a daughter.

MARRIAGE

KILLEBREW-SHARPE — In Nevada City, September 14, 1940, by Rev. H. Thomas Pateman at the Trinity Episcopal Church, James A. Killebrew and Miss Miriam Sharpe, both of Nevada City.

DEATHS

OATS—In Grass Valley, September 15, 1940, Mary Elizabeth Oats, mother of Wilfred Oats and Arrietta Moyle of Grass Valley; Harry Oats of Santa Maria and Mrs. Myrtle Butler of Sacramento; a native of Cornwall, England, resident of Grass Valley 18 years, aged 64 years. The funeral services will be held at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the family home on Auburn Street in Grass Valley under the direction of the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary. Interment will be in the Grass Valley cemetery.

BUMPY ROAD SAVES OPERATION

SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.) — Two safety pins linked together intrigued 11-months-old Richard French, so he swallowed them. Mrs. Ann French, mother, called an ambulance. The ambulance, racing hospital - ward, struck a stretch of rough road. Richard coughed. Out came the pins.

UNLUCKIEST BLOCK FOR DOGS

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (U.P.)—Sherman Street, only one block long, is probably the unluckiest stretch of pavement in the nation for dogs. Humane authorities report that six dogs were struck by automobiles in the space of two hours.

LEGAL NOTICES

No. 4076
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Fred Yost, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Fred Yost, deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Wednesday, the 25th day of September, A. D. 1940, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. or after said day, at the law offices of Lynne Kelly, 127 Mill Street, Grass Valley, Nevada County, California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Fred Yost at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Fred Yost, at the time of his death, in and to that certain real and personal property situate in the County of Nevada, State of California, and particularly described as follows:

Parcel No. 1: Plymouth Six Cylinder Coupe Automobile, Engine Number PJE 57916, 1940 Registration Number 3B-8995.

Parcel No. 2: The South half of the Southwest quarter of Section 34, in Township 17 North, of Range 8 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Bids or offers are invited for said property and must be in writing, and will be received at the law offices of Lynne Kelly, 127 Mill Street, Grass Valley, California, attorney for said administratrix, or may be filed with the Clerk of the said Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, or delivered to the said administratrix personally at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: Cash, in lawful money of the United States of America, in the full amount of the purchase price, to be paid on confirmation of sale by the said Superior Court.

Dated: September 9th, 1940.

LILA M. CHAMPION,
As administratrix of the estate of Fred Yost, deceased.
Sept. 9, 12, 16, 20, 23.

No. 4076
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Fred Yost, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned LILA M. CHAMPION, as administratrix of the estate of Fred Yost, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the law offices of Lynne Kelly, 127 Mill Street, Grass Valley, Nevada County, California, the same being her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Fred Yost, Deceased.

Dated September 6th, 1940.

LILA M. CHAMPION,
Administratrix of the estate of Fred Yost, Deceased.
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SHOWER PELTS CITY

A heavy downpour of rain early yesterday deposited .12 of an inch, the records of Mrs. Jennie Preston show.

On Friday .03 of an inch fell.

Inspect Sierra Buttes Work—

G. E. Mitchell, Tahoe forest engineer and F. B. Delaney, district ranger, last week inspected the work being done on the Sierra Buttes lookout shelter. The forest men report construction operations are hampered by the cold and wind but the project is expected to be completed in a couple of weeks.

Dan Ungaro left last night to resume his teaching duties in Roseville after spending the week end here with relatives.

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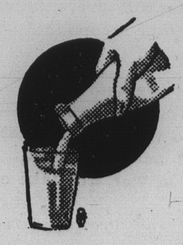
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WILLKIE VOLUNTEERS



The non-partisan support being given to Wendell Willkie was stressed in a meeting last Friday in San Francisco. Heads of Willkie Volunteer clubs in the four western states met to discuss campaign strategy with John Read Burr, personal representative of Oren Root, Jr., president of the Associated Willkie Clubs of America. Above, left to right, seated are Phelps S. Hunter, head of the Northern California group; Mr. Burr; John S. Belford chairman of the Nevada club; standing, Luther C. Anderson, of Southern California, and Ben B. Ehrlichmann, chairman of the Volunteers in Washington.

WILLKIE WILL SPEAK FRIDAY IN SACRAMENTO

With a special train coming from Nevada and auto caravans coming from many parts of northern and central California, San Francisco today prepared to give Wendell L. Willkie, presidential candidate, a rousing acclaim when he arrives here Friday night, September 20, for a day's stay.

Definite schedules call for Willkie to arrive in Los Angeles on September 18, and after a series of speaking engagements there, to head north, arriving in Bakersfield at 9 a. m on September 20. The party will proceed from the train to the "Frontier Days" at the Fairgrounds where Willkie will be heard by thousands.

The stop in Tulare will be made at 10:50 a. m. and at Fresno at 12:10 p. m. Greeting him in those stops as well as other stops along the route will be local committees and thousands of voters.

Stops will be made in Madera, Merced, Modesto, Stockton and Sacramento on Friday. The candidate will arrive in Sacramento at 5:25 p. m. and will leave there at 6 p. m. for the bay area.

The only stop enroute to San Francisco will be made at Martinez. The train will arrive in San Francisco at approximately 8:45 p. m.

On Saturday, September 21, Willkie and his party will leave the Palace Hotel in San Francisco at 9 a. m. for a caravan trip around the city. At 11:10 p. m. the party will visit Lakeside Park, Oakland for a talk and will participate in a parade through Oakland.

At 1 p. m. Saturday, September 21, the group will visit Treasure Island where Mr. and Mrs. Willkie will be guests of honor at a luncheon. A short talk will end the affair and the presidential candidate and his party will return to the hotel at 3 p. m.

From the San Francisco auditorium where he will speak at 8 p. m. the candidate and his party will proceed to the train where they will leave for Portland and a northwest tour before heading back through the middle west.

Stewart Williams, Republican state chairman of Nevada, has informed the Willkie-McNary headquarters that Nevadans are planning to come to San Francisco in a special train to attend Willkie's Saturday night address.

Arthur B. Eddy, third district delegate to the Republican national convention from Yolo county, announced that an auto caravan would bring Yolans to San Francisco for the address. Other counties are also planning caravans to hear their candidate, it was said.

ON INSPECTION TRIP

A. Adelbert Fausette, in charge of range surveys for the California Regional Forest, A. E. Dieslander and R. C. Wilson of the California Forest Experiment Station were in Nevada City last week in connection with the range survey being made in the Tahoe national forest.

The trio, accompanied by L. S. Smith of the Tahoe forest, left to make a trip of inspection of the survey project. The crew making the survey recently moved their camp from Pass Creek to the Truckee district.

DEMOCRATS JOIN WILLKIE FORCES

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16—State Chairman of the Willkie Volunteers from California, Nevada and Washington conferred in San Francisco over the week end with John Read Burr, of New York, who has been assigned to assist in the campaign in the Far West by Oren Root, Jr., president of the Associated Willkie Clubs of America.

Among those participating in the round table conference were Phelps S. Hunter, San Francisco, Northern California chairman of the Willkie Volunteers; Luther C. Anderson, Los Angeles, Southern California chairman; John S. Belford, Reno, chairman for Nevada, and Ben B. Ehrlichman, Seattle, chairman for Washington.

Emphasizing the non partisan character of the campaign being waged by the Willkie Volunteers, Burr issued a call for additional workers and stated that "there is a tremendous task ahead of us during the remaining few weeks of our crusade to elect Wendell L. Willkie president."

Optimism was expressed by each of the organization chieftains although the warning was sounded that supporters of Mr. Willkie should not permit themselves to become over-confident.

That there is a very definite swing to Willkie throughout the nation was the report of each chairman. Democratic party wheelhorses in Nevada, according to Belford, are joining forces with the volunteers, while Ehrlichman stated that Washington state was apparently strongly opposed to breaking the third term tradition. Both Northern and Southern California organizations are getting into full stride, Hunter and Anderson declared, and there will be upwards of 50,000 men and women actively engaged in the campaign within the next two weeks. More than 1500 clubs throughout the state will direct the drive for votes for Willkie.

HEARING HELD IN DOWNIEVILLE

Deputy State Director of Finance John M. Welsh was in Downieville last week to conduct a hearing on the claims of twenty five residents against the state.

The claimants are seeking approximately $100,000 for damage done to their property by high water in December, 1937. They contend a state highway bridge was constructed improperly, causing water to back up over the town when debris in the Yuba River lodged beneath the bridge.

Welsh is acting as referee for the state board of control to which the claims were submitted.

Down From Alleghany—

George Hallock, manager of the Sixteen to One Extension Mine at Alleghany and president of the California Hydraulic Mining Association, has been in Nevada City the past several days.

Fred Scheck of the Murchie Mine office staff is recovering at the Miners Hospital from an operation performed last Friday. The operation was performed by Dr. W. W. Reed.

Pike Cityan Visits Here—

Bud Wayman of Pike City visited Friday at the Robert Ewing home here. Wayman has just returned from a vacation in Washington State.

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MANAGER ARCHIE CAMPBELL GIVEN ERRORLESS SUPPORT IN PITCHING HIS ELEVENTH VICTORY OF PRESENT SEASON

Manager Archie Campbell of the Grass Valley Miners yesterday won his eleventh straight victory of the season setting down the hard slugging Modesto Reds, champions of the State League, with nine hits.

The miners won by a score of 5 to 3. It was the first game of the series between the two teams to determine the semi-pro baseball champions of Northern California. The contest was played at Watt Park in Grass Valley.

The State Leaguers jumped off to a one run lead in the first inning when Woodson walked and Forsch sent him home with a booming hit to leftfield.

Miners Tie Score

The Miners, however, wasted no time in knotting the score. In their half of the first, Mel Wasley, former Sacramento Solon, singled to the rightfield and counted on Marz Dutra's double. Dutra was out trying to stretch the hit into a triple.

The score remained tied until the fourth inning. Then the Grass Valley sluggers' bats began to boom. After Ned Fusaro went out, Charles Lamphier singled, followed by singles by George Simmons and Campbell. Dutra's second hit of the game and George Cooper's single scored three runs and virtually clinched the game for the home team, as Campbell was pitching superb ball.

Another run was added in the eighth when Simmons was safe on an error, Campbell singled and Wasley and Dutra singled.

The Reds pushed one run across in the eighth and another in the ninth but Pitcher Campbell stopped the rallies with some clever ball hurling.

Played Good Ball

The Miners played flossy ball in the field. Both Lamphier in leftfield and Wasley at shortstop starred on defense.

The second game of the series will be played in Modesto next Sunday. The Miners, 1940 champions of the Sacramento Valley League, hope to end the series with a victory next Sunday.

The score of yesterday's game:

	R.	H.	E.
Grass Valley	5	13	0
Modesto	3	9	2

Batteries: Campbell and Simmons; Priest and Hand.

Social Events

Forest Service Women Enjoy Luncheon Here

Mrs. G. E. Mitchell and Mrs. Frank Doezinger were joint hostesses at a gathering of forest service women in the National Hotel here last week.

Mrs. R. S. Fitzsimmons and Mrs. Cal Christensen will be the hostesses at the next luncheon meeting of the wives of forest service employees.

Those present for last week's luncheon were:

Mesdames Ernest Baxter, Charles Beardsley, Cal Christensen, Guerdon Ellis, Charles Everheart, R. S. Fitzsimmons, B. C. Goldsmith, Lester Gregory, Clyde Gwin, John Hodgson ,Frank Meggers, William Nichols, Albert Parker, J. D. Rafferty, David Richards, A. G. Schofield, Leland Smith, Frank Boyd, Ellwood Stone, Harry Henke and the hostesses, Mrs. H. M. Leete was a guest.

Birthdays Are Celebrated

The birthdays of Bill (Tex) Straw and Lester James were appropriately celebrated yesterday.

Straw and James were hosts to a group of friends at a dinner in the New York Hotel.

Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen and H. P. Davis, president of the Valley Gold Mines, Inc., were among those present.

Sharpe-Killebrew Rites Solemnized Saturday Night

The wedding of Miss Miriam Sharpe and James A. Killebrew was solemnized Saturday night at the Trinity Episcopal Church here. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Thomas Pateman.

The bride, prettily attired in a white satin princess wedding dress with a white veil, was attended by Mrs. Martha Robbins, as matron of honor. Mrs. Robbins wore a powder blue taffeto dress. Both carried bouquets of roses.

A large gathering of friends and relatives attended the wedding. The bride was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. Randall P. Sharpe, who wore a navy blue ensemble with white accessories and a corsage o gardenias.

Elmer Hughes of Grass Valley acted as the groom's best man. The wedding was folowed by a reception at the Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robbins home.

After the reception the couple left on a honeymoon trip. They will make their home in Nevada City.

Mrs. Killebrew is a graduate of the Nevada City High School and the Placer Junior College. For several months she had been employed in Grass Valley.

Killebrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. James T Killebrew of Albuquerque, N. M., is a dredging firm employee.

Supervisor Jay Coughlan of Columbia Hill spent Friday in this city

Old Timer Returns—

John J. Coan, who resided in Nevada City in the early 1900's, is visiting with his brother, Thomas Coan, in Indian Flat. John Coan while here was engaged in the quarry business with Thomas Caffey. The quarry was located on Boulder St., near the J. F. Dolan home.

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ALUMNI THUMPS YELLOWJACKETS IN FIRST GAME OF SEASON HERE

The Nevada City Yellowjackets took a 21 to 7 thumping at the hands of the alumni here Friday afternoon but Coach Ed Frantz was not at all displeased with the showing his gridiron hopefuls made in their first appearance of the year.

Coach Frantz will attempt to iron out some of the mistakes displayed by his squad in the alumni game in preparation for the contest with Placer Union High School at Auburn Friday night under the lights.

The game was a benefit for Buster Williams, 1939 Yellowjacket football player, who was injured early last season and was unable to attend school for the rest of the year.

The alumni took the lead when Bud Rose ran the opening kickoff to a touchdown. The two other touchdowns were scored in the final quarter. The Yellowjackets touchdown came as a result of an alumni fumble. Allen Spracklen went over for the score.

Bob Tamblyn coached the alumni players, who consisted of Todd Bonner, Oscar Engstrom, Melvin Creedman, George McCartney, Bev Barry, Donald Bosworth, Karl Kopp, Bill Joyal, Bud Rose, the Murray brothers, Elton Tobiassen, George Strach, George Foreman, Bob Vanberg and Claire Bishop.

Coach Frantz used Floyd Ruth, Spracklen, Bill Muscardini, George Phillips and Ronald Joyal in the backfield.

Bill Jamerson and Kirk Martin filled the end positions. Those who saw action in the line were Kenneth Worthley, Bob Farmer, Clifford Masterson, Ben Barry, Craig Davies, Harry Roberts and Marvin Haddy.

TAHOE FOREST OFFERS FACILITIES FOR DEER HUNTERS IN THIS AREA

Deer hunters on the Tahoe national forest are invited by Forest Supervisor Guerdon Ellis to stop at one of his checking stations and have their bucks weighed. The forests of the California region are not required this year to record statistics on all deer checked, Ellis says, but merely to secure representative counts and statistics. Checking stations will be maintained at the following district ranger stations for giving this service to the hunters:

Big Bend, on highway 40 near Cisco, Camptonville, Downieville, Forest Hill, North Bloomfield, Sierraville, and Truckee.

In addition to these, the deer may be weighed at the White Cloud CCC spike camp on highway 20 east of Nevada City, and at the Halls ranch and Wild Plum guard stations on the Downieville district.

Don't Spoil Deer

Fish and game officials and forest officers, Ellis says, are unanimous in the opinion that the chief cause for the spoilage of deer meat each season is the desire of the average hunter to proudly display his buck on the fenders of his car on the home journey. While this mark of vanity in man is understandable, a little less advertising of his prowess, in many cases, would result in the hunter's better enjoying the fruits of his chase. There are a great many people to whom venison is distasteful and it is Ellis' opinion that this is in most cases would be traceable to their having at some time partaken of some that was tainted. Game wardens say that a deer properly and thoroughly bled and cleaned, hung up each night, wrapped in blankets during the day and transported home inside the car and covered with blankets, can safely be taken through the hot valleys as far as San Francisco and arrive in good shape. The nimrod who arrives home merely with a set of horns adorning a tainted carcass might, Ellis believes, be more likely considered a mighty hunter by his friends if he had known how to take care of his buck after killing it.

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The Bear Valley fish planting crew of the division of fish and game has just completed a most successful season, with the planting of 440,160 Loch Leven, 1,191,389 Rainbow and 385,196 Eastern Brook trout

Streams and lakes in Nevada, Placer, Sierra and El Dorado counties have been well stocked with young fish by this crew, according to Allen C Taft, chief of the bureau of fish conservation.

FIVE FROM THIS CITY ON PLACER'S ROSTER

Former Nevada City Yellowjacket football stars will play an important part in the activities of the Placer Junior College football team this year.

On the Placer JC roster from Nevada City are Donald Bosworth, 19, 6 foot 1 inch, 208 pounds; Todd Bonner, 20, 5 foot 10, 165 pounds; Melvin Creedman, 18, 5 foot 10, 169 pounds; Ed Doolittle, 5 foot 9, 179 pounds and Wilferd Joyal, 18, 5 foot 11, 174 pounds.

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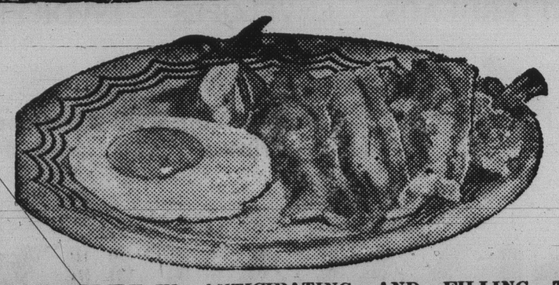
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Blue Monday and its Tuesday aftermath of strenuous, back-breaking ironing are banished when modern electric washing and ironing machines are on the job. • No more irksome scrubbing, no weary hot hours of lifting and pressing, standing over an old-fashioned ironing board. • An electric washer and ironer will do all the hard work in a fraction of the usual time. Instead of that "fagged-out" feeling by Tuesday night, you'll be fresh as a daisy and ready to go places. • The new models are marvelously easy to run, and the cost of operation very low. Save your time, your energy, your nerves. Banish back-breaking Tuesday. See the new ironers at your dealers today.

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